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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA   :   Executive Director

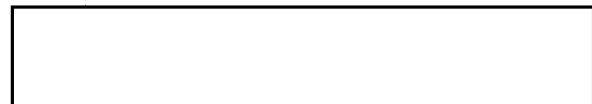SUBJECT   :   Priorities in Research and Development

1.   This memorandum contains a <u>recommendation</u> for your approval.   Such recommendation is contained in paragraph <u>3</u>.

2.   The annexed memorandum from the Chief, Budget Division, illustrates the need for some review of Research and Development programs with a view to determining their priority for funding purposes.   If the Congress approves the full amount requested for FY 1964, funds will probably be adequate to carry on most of the programs currently envisioned for this coming fiscal year.   Beginning in FY 1965, however, some of these programs may have developed a momentum which will carry them beyond the fiscal limitations presently envisioned.   Some of the programs are, in any event, extremely expensive.   For example, the proposal to
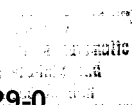
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3.   All of these questions are very difficult for the Financial Policy and Budget Committee to decide or be very intelligent about.   We can, however, prepare a breakdown of major programs carried on throughout the Agency with the facts concerning their fiscal implications for review by the Research and Development Board and I recommend that the Comptroller's Office be authorized to make such a presentation.

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JOHN A. BROSS
Comptroller

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The recommendation contained in paragraph <u>3</u>. is approved.
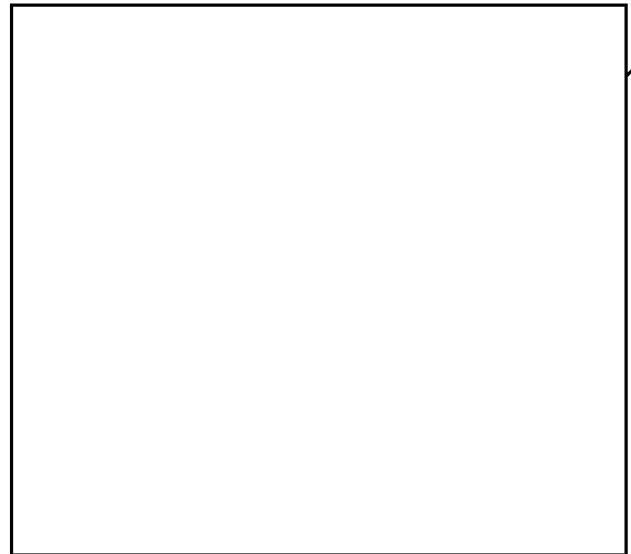
(Signed) Marshall S. Carter
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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Carter:

Comptroller suggests his office presents to the RDRB a breakdown of major agency R+D programs and discuss their fiscal implications.

Your concurrence is requested

19 June
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